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**Abstract**

5 A method of processing data relating to a plurality of examples using  
a data classifier arranged to classify input data into one of a number of  
classes, and a rule inducer, comprising the steps of:

(i) inputting a series of inputs to the data classifier so as to obtain a  
series of corresponding outputs;

10 (ii) inputting said series of outputs and at least some of said series of  
inputs to the rule inducer so as to obtain a series of rules which describe  
relationships between the series of inputs to the data classifier and the  
series of corresponding outputs from the data classifier.